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For: HIGHLY-STRUCTURED SILICA  
HAVING A LOW WATER UPTAKE,  
PREPARATION METHOD  
THEREOF AND USES OF THE  
SAME

) **Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: